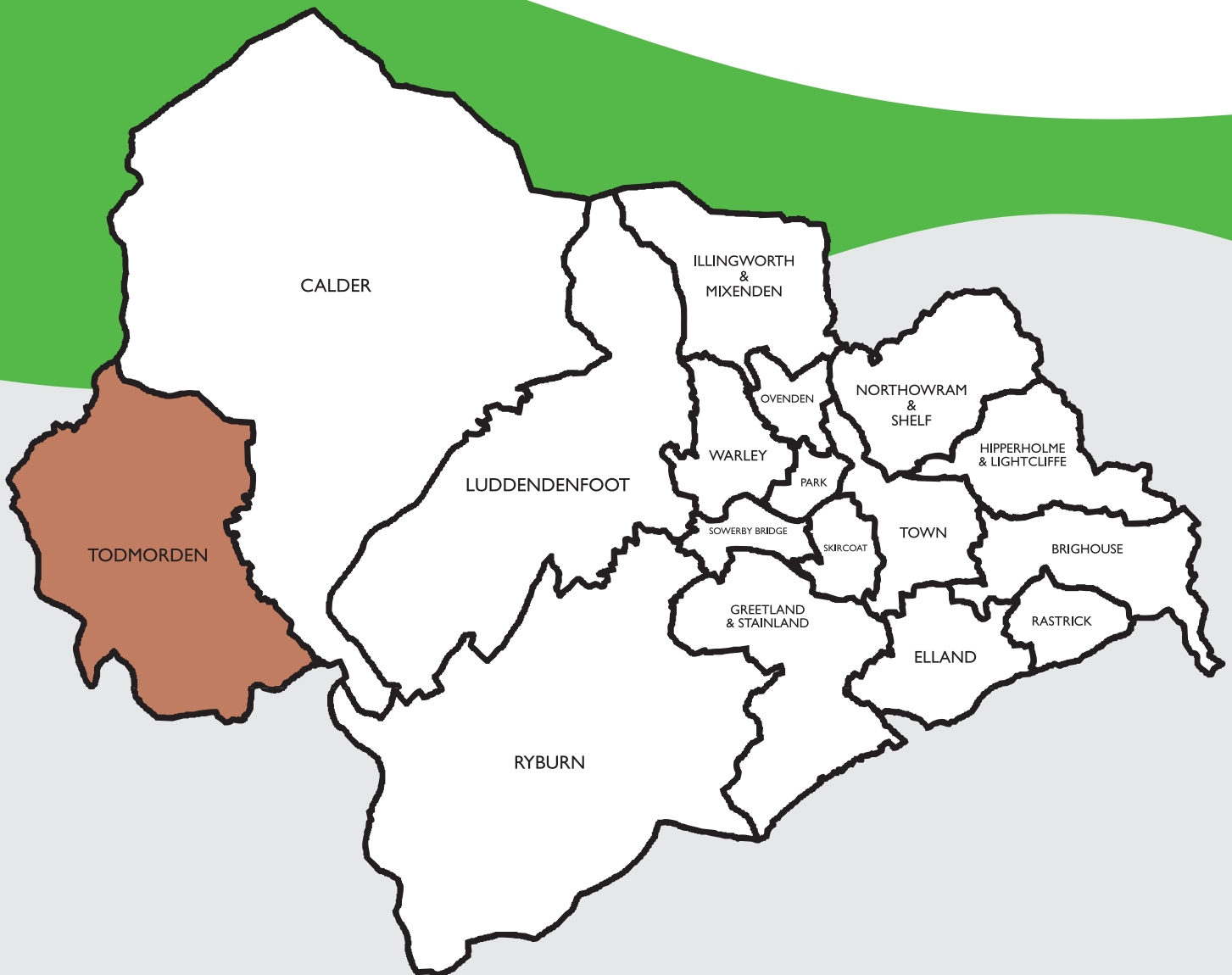


TODMORDEN

ward profile



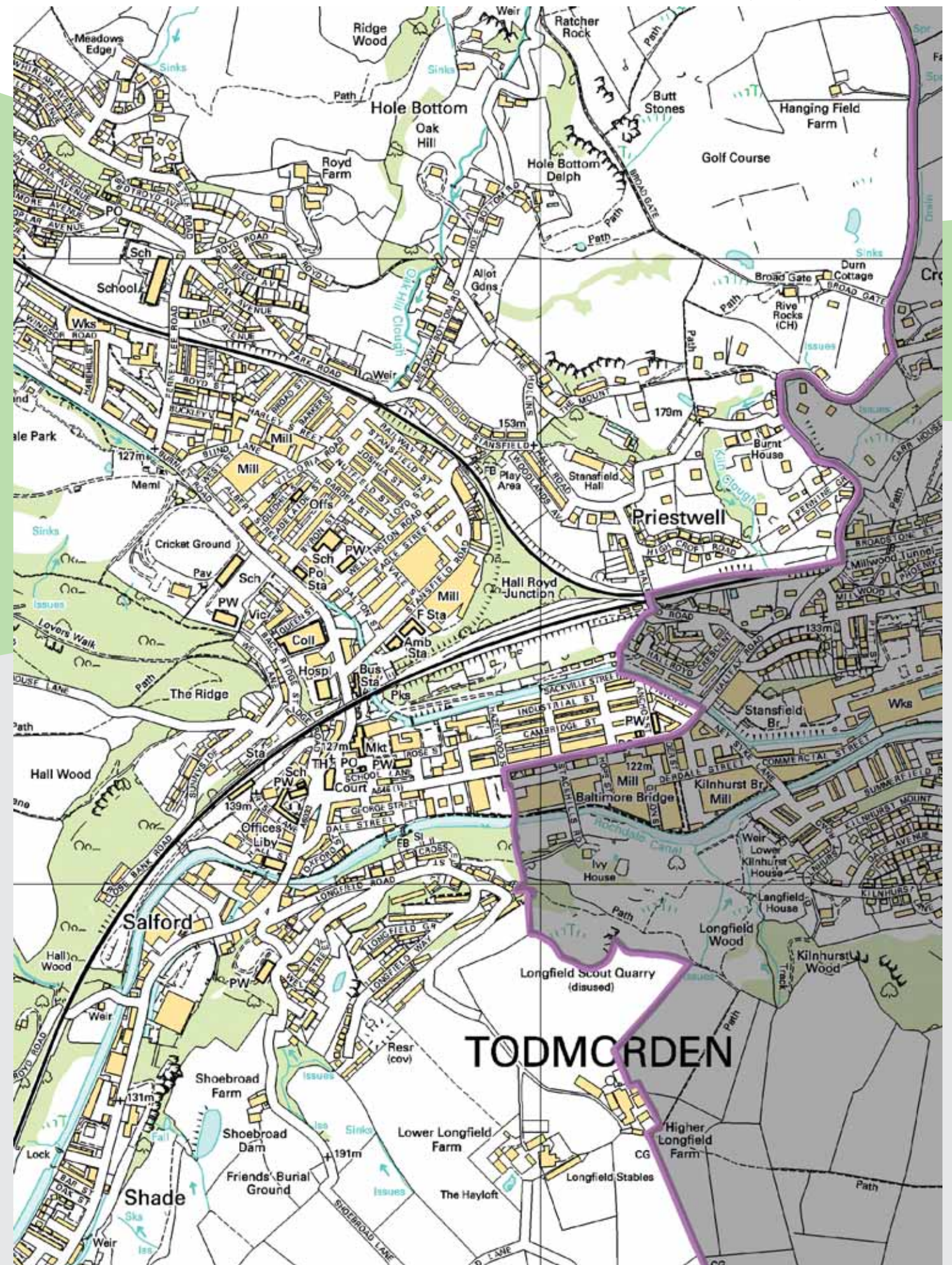
TODMORDEN WARD

The ward is at the west end of Calderdale and covers an extensive upland area incised by narrow river valleys. The centre of the town itself is located at the junction of three valley routes with development extending north-westwards along the Burnley Road to Lydgate, Cornholme and Portsmouth, and south to Shade and Walsden along the Rochdale Road. There are also small scattered communities in the countryside. Industry and the transportation routes are in the river valleys, the railway and bus stations being close to the town centre.



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AREA AND POPULATION

AREA: 3,752 sq hectares 14.5 sq miles

Total Population: 11,826

Males 47.6% Females: 52.4%

Population density: 3.2 persons per hectare

Number of Electors: 8,462 (December 2003)

POPULATION STRUCTURE

Total Population

Age group	Nos	% in ward	% district
0-4	724	6.1	6.3
5-15	1,784	15.1	15.0
16-24	1,125	9.5	9.4
25-44	3,364	28.4	29.0
45-59	2,482	21.0	19.9
60-74	1,393	11.8	12.8
75+	944	8.0	7.6

ETHNICITY

Total Population

Ethnic group	Nos	% in ward	% district
White	11,263	95.2	93.0
Asian	426	3.6	5.7
Black	31	0.3	0.2
Mixed	108	0.9	0.8
Chinese/Other	35	0.3	0.3

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Residents aged 16-74

	Nos	% in ward	% district
Economically - active	5,549	66.3	68.5
Unemployed	340	6.1*	5.5*
No Qualifications	2,565	30.7	31.2

* % of economically-active residents aged 16-74

SOCIAL GROUPS

Residents aged 16+

Group	Nos	% in ward	% district
A/B	1,690	18.6	20.3
C1	2,537	27.9	28.1
C2	1,583	17.4	16.3
D	1,852	20.4	18.9
E	1,416	15.6	16.4

QUALITY OF HEALTH

Total Population

	Nos	% in ward	% district
People with a long-term illness	2,486	21.0	18.4
Health not good	1,400	11.8	9.8

HOUSEHOLDS

Total Households: 5,060

Average Household Size: 2.3 persons

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

Total Households

Type	Nos	% in ward	% district
2+ adults and dependent child(ren)	1,158	22.9	24.1
Lone parents and dependent child(ren)	367	7.3	6.6
2+, All pensioners	398	7.9	8.8
One pensioner	801	15.8	15.0
Other 1-person	877	17.3	15.5
Others	1,466	29.0	30.1

TENURE

Total Households

Type	Nos	% in ward	% district
Owner Occupied	3,546	70.1	71.5
Social housing	775	15.3	16.9
Private rented/other	736	14.5	11.6

HOUSEHOLD AMENITIES

Total Households

	Nos	% in ward	% district
Overcrowded	273	5.4	7.0
No central heating	1,088	21.5	19.3
No car	1,701	33.6	31.0
2+ cars	1,145	22.6	25.3

HOUSEHOLD INCOMES

Estimate of Households in 2003

Income (£)	Nos	% in ward	% district
0 - 5,000	324	6.0	5.5
5 - 10,000	734	13.5	12.3
10 - 15,000	898	16.5	15.1
15 - 20,000	833	15.3	14.3
20 - 30,000	1,198	22.1	21.5
30 - 40,000	663	12.2	12.9
over 40,000	784	14.4	18.4

Source: CACI Ltd 2003

BENEFITS

Total Occupied Dwellings in 2003

Type	Nos	% in ward	% district
Council tax	1,126	21.9	19.6
Housing Benefit	857	56.7*	51.6*
Free school meals	178	3.5	3.3

* % of rented dwellings

Source: Calderdale Council 2003